

## I-405 Projects Update

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### Totem Lake Blvd. reopened more than three weeks ahead of schedule

Crews reopened the intersection of Totem Lake Blvd. and NE 128th Street to through traffic on Thursday, March 30, at 3:30 p.m. The intersection had been closed except for local access since Feb. 27. Crews rebuilt the intersection, raising the elevation to meet the height of the new NE 128<sup>th</sup> bridge over I-405. We expected this work to take up to eight weeks, but our contractor, Max J. Kuney Construction, was aggressive in its efforts to get the intersection open again, and was able to do so in less than five weeks.

Although the intersection is open, work continues at this location. Drivers should expect lane closures on Totem Lake Blvd. and NE 128th Street as crews pour sidewalks, install signal poles, and perform other miscellaneous work. We thank you for your patience during this construction.

### Nightly traffic closures on and around I-405 in Kirkland next week

- Expect closures of up to three lanes in each direction of I-405 between NE 85<sup>th</sup> and NE 132<sup>nd</sup> streets every night except Friday (April 2-8). Sunday through Thursday night lane closures will begin at 7 p.m. with all lanes reopen by 6 a.m. Saturday night lane closures will begin at 7 p.m. with all lanes reopen by 11 a.m. Sunday. Crews will be working on the new NE 128<sup>th</sup> bridge, and paving, striping and setting barriers in preparation to shift southbound I-405 traffic, providing room for more construction.
- Expect closures of the northbound I-405 on-ramp from Totem Lake Boulevard Monday through Thursday nights from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. for barrier construction, weather permitting. A signed detour will be in place.
- The right lane on westbound Northeast 116th Street under I-405 (between 124<sup>th</sup> and 120<sup>th</sup> avenues) will close Sunday through Thursday nights from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., leaving one westbound lane open. Crews will confirm utility locations.

### Highway advisory radio updates

Tune your radio to 530 AM or 1520 AM as you drive on I-405 through the Totem Lake area of Kirkland to hear the latest closure information and project updates. Questions or comments? E-mail [Laura Johnson](#).